GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
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AMOUNT REALISED FROM DISINVESTMENT
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount realised from the disinvestment of PSUs/Industries etc. during the last three years, year-wise till date;

(b) whether the Government have extended financial help to PSUs/ Industrial Units etc. from out of the disinvestment proceeds during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHF SHOURIE)

(a) The amount realised through disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings for the last three years is given below:-

Year	Rs. crore
2000-2001	1,868.73
2001-2002	5,632.25#
2002-2003	3,348.14

Inclusive of dividend, special dividend, dividend tax, transfer from surplus cash reserves and lease rent etc.

(b) The proceeds from disinvestment are deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India. However, the Government proposes to set up a Disinvestment Proceeds Fund during the current year. The Fund will be used for financing fresh employment opportunities and investment, and for retirement of public debt.

(c) The financial assistance to Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) during the last three years is as follows:

Years	Plan (Rs.in crore)	Non-Plan (Rs.in crore)	TOTAL (Rs.in crore)	No. of CPSUs receiving financial assistance
1999-00	4528.66	1816.56	6345.22	142
2000-01	4472.09	1625.47	6097.56	139
2001-02	4909.70	1684.93	6594.63	123